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REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Harper for allowing Claims 1-3, 6-13 and 15-20.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the

following remarks.

The rejection of Claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Wu et al is moot

in view of the cancellation of this Claim.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that all references

cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed in the above-identified application on

January 5, 2004, have been considered. Specifically, the Examiner did not initial reference

AA. For the Examiner's convenience a copy of Form PTO 1449 as filed on January 5,

2004, is attached herewith.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly

requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or

otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding

this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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